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Iredell Composite Squadron Camping Trip



Major Richard A. Rowan, telling stories by the camp fire



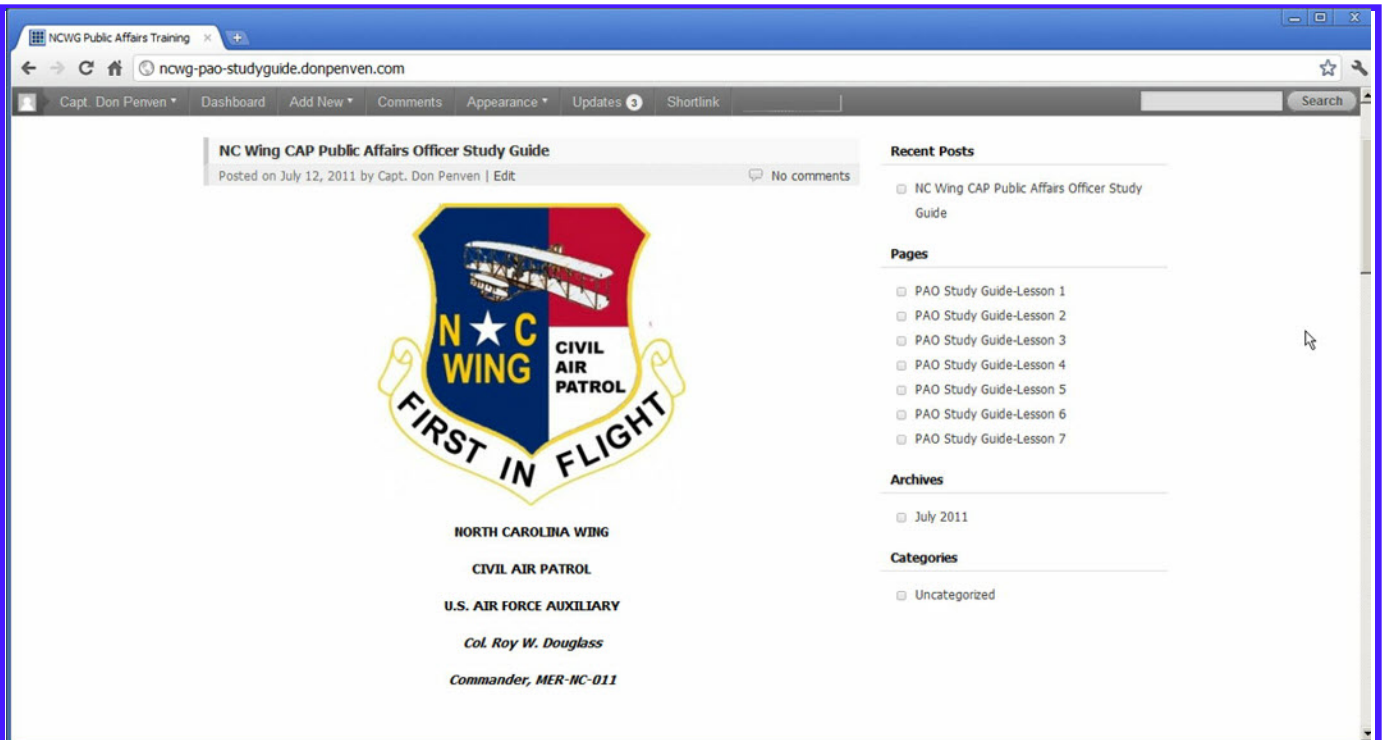
C/SMSgt Montanna Shores with Lt. Jason Delbert, Wilkesboro Police Dept., during firearms training



C/Amn Zachary Flemming (front) & C/1st Lt. John Robertson (rear)

Photos by 2nd Lt. Kristin Osborne

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Have you signed up for the NCWG PAO Study Guide? Check out
[The website HERE!](#)

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Carolina WingTips

Maj. John May and his aircrew had just taxied in from a training mission and discovered this unusual visitor on the ramp. Yes,,it is a MIG!



Mountain Fury Scheduled for October

I am pleased to announce that our Mountain Fury Mountain Flying/Search clinic will be held this year from 28-30 Oct 2011 at the Asheville Regional Airport. Always a challenging exercise, MF6.0 will be available on a first come, first served basis as slots are limited. Ground and air sorties dealing with the complexities and safety issues involved with mountain flying are the main focus and if you have never participated, I urge you to take advantage of this training. Although MF6.0 will concentrate on Basic mountain flying, returning pilots may be assigned advanced tasks if qualified.

Crews will arrive on Friday afternoon with the training commencing early on Saturday. Sunday will be used if needed. You will be required to do some prep work in advance of arriving in Asheville and that info will be sent to you well in advance.

In the meantime, please confirm your attendance via return email NLT 07Oct11. Priority will be give to first time attendees but return participation is welcome and encouraged.

We look forward to seeing you for Mountain Fury

Joe Weinflash, Maj, CAP\
Commander, MER-NC-019

Carolina WingTips

Cadet Staff Training School

Fayetteville Composite Squadron will be conducting a Cadet Staff Training School and Training Leaders of Cadets from 8-9 October 2011. This course is open to all of NCWG.

Areas of instruction at CSTS are;

- How to counsel subordinates
- Personnel file maintenance
- Physical Training
- CAP Organization
- How to teach classes
- Creating an activity
- Leadership and staff position descriptions
- Team building activities
- Uniform maintenance
- Setting goals

Attendance is open to cadets and senior members. Cadets must be a C/SSgt or receive a waiver from the course director. This waiver is only for individuals who hold a leadership or staff position in their squadron and are not yet a C/SSgt. Senior members must have completed level 1.

Additional information, a packing list and schedule will be sent out to individuals who express interest in attending.

The total class size is set at 18.

The deadline for application is 1 October at 2359 hrs. After this time, no application will be accepted. An e-mail containing the name, grade, CAP ID, and home unit, stating intent to attend will be accepted, providing the individual meets the minimum requirement to attend. A signed CAPF 31 or CAPF 17 and CAPF 60 will need to be turned in upon arrival.

Point of contact for CSTS is the undersigned at aaronschaak@yahoo.com

Aaron M. Schaak, 1st Lt, CAP
Course Director, CSTS



Historically Speaking

Phil Saleet, Lt. Col., CAP
NC Wing Historian

The following chart is from the August 1944 issue of Popular Science Magazine.

This chart as noted was published to help the general public to identify Civil Air Patrol personnel. There were over 100,000 members of the CAP during the World War II years. These personnel were assigned, to Anti-Submarine Coastal Patrol, Missing Aircraft and Search, Liaison Patrol, Forest Patrol, Tow-Target and Tracking and Courier Service.

For their War Time Service 824 CAP members were awarded the Air Medal.

During the War 64 Civil Air Patrol, members lost their lives in the service of our Nation. The CAP flew over a half-million hours during WWII.

The one unique device shown on the chart is the badge for the Duck Club. This was given to all members who ditched at sea.

The ribbons shown were other than the Air Medal, the only ones given to CAP members for their War Time, service.

Hope you enjoyed this look into our past. Until next month SEMPER VIGILANS.



Training Leaders of Cadets Course

I am pleased to announce the upcoming Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC) course that will be hosted at the NC Wing HQ building on 5-6 November, 2011 as part of the Professional Development Weekend being conducted by Lt. Col. Robert Smith, our very own Professional Development Officer.

This course is a requirement to advance from the Technician rating to Senior rating in the Cadet Programs specialty track (but may be taken by any Senior Member) and serves as a basis for knowledge when working with or around CAP cadets that affords vital information and tools above and beyond the legalities of the mandatory Cadet Protection Policy Training we all complete in Level I of the Senior Member Professional Development Program. Furthermore, completion of this course by multiple members in a unit counts towards an annual [Quality Cadet Unit](#) award from NHQ.

Registration for this course begins immediately by emailing a completed and endorsed copy of a CAPF 17 signed by your squadron commander or designee to me at ckh205cap@gmail.com with "TLC" in the subject line. Registration will close at 00:00 hrs on 1 November, 2011 unless prior approval is gained from either myself or Lt. Col. Smith. I am expanding the course size to 35 participants should that many be interested in attending.

Please remember that this course is not offered all that often, and is once again very beneficial and downright "light-shedding" when working with or around cadets.

I will be the course director for this TLC and if you have any questions about any aspect of it, please feel free to email me at the above given address.

I look forward to seeing a healthy crowd come out for this course.

Semper Vigilans,

JACOB R. SUMMEY, 1st Lt, CAP
Director of Cadet Programs, MER-NC-001





Ranger Training Weekend North Carolina Wing, CAP Camp Butner NGTS Stem, NC



NCWG is hosting our 2nd Annual Ranger Training Weekend held at Camp Butner. All Cadets and Seniors who are interested in the Ranger training program are invited to attend. Training will be carried out at various levels to accommodate members skill sets from beginner to expert.

Student Requirements

Cadets

- Must have completed Achievement #1 (Curry Award)
- Current CAP membership
- A completed CAPF 31, including your Squadron Commander's signature. **Make sure that this form is signed by parent or guardian, and their respective witness.**

Seniors (officer)

- Must have completed Level 1 and Cadet Protection Training
- Current CAP membership
- A completed CAPF 31, including your Squadron Commander's signature.

All Students

- Must be in Physical Category 1* throughout the duration of the school
**CAP Physical Categories are described in CAPR 52-18*
- Must complete registration by 14 Oct 2011
- Completed OPSEC and online ORM Basic training & Test.
<http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/safety/orm.cfm>
- Current 101 Emergency Services Card with at least General ES
- General Emergency Services Online Test: CAPT 116 part 1, CAPT 117 part 1
http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/emergency_services/operations/emergency_services_curriculum.cfm
- *Complete FEMA IS 100 - Introduction to Incident Command System
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is100.asp> & IS 700a - National Incident Management System (NIMS) <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700a.asp>
 - Students attending advances courses must also complete:
 - CAPT 117 part 3 and Skills Evaluator Training (SET) (CAPT 117 part 3 is not required for Senior Basic)
 - IS 200 - ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is200.asp>
 - IS 800 - National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is800.asp>
- Send 2 copies of following documentation:
 - Any Hawk Mountain Ranger School Course Completion Cards

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- Ranger Grade Cards
- Certificates, Diplomas, Letters of Completion for Courses such as; Wilderness, Navigation, Fire Academy and SAR Training
- First aid cards and related certifications of training
- CAPF 101, CAPF 76 Radio Operator Authorization, CAP Driver License and Documentation of actual or training missions
- FEMA Certificates IS 100 & 700, for advanced courses IS 200 & 800 plus any other FEMA certificates.

The CAP Course Materials and Test can be found at

http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/emergency_services/operations/emergency_services_curriculum.cfm

Course Test Links including Ranger Testing Sheets can be found on the HMRS web page

<http://www.pawingcap.com/hawk/standardsandeval.htm>

*FEMA provides many programs, courses, and materials to support emergency preparedness and response for emergency personnel as well as the general public. For more information, go to www.fema.gov and click *EDUCATION AND TRAINING* at the top of the page.

Courses of Instruction

Basic Course “Bravo”

Students will be instructed in: woodsmanship skills, search techniques & operations, crashsite procedures, navigation & map reading, equipment, team mobility, and survival skills. Other classes include moral leadership, character development, casualty evacuation, and rappelling. Students will progress through the Ranger 3rd and start on 2nd Class levels as team members.

Advanced Course “Alpha”

Students returning for the second year of training will receive instruction in rescue techniques, land search theory, air to ground coordination, advanced navigation, latitude and longitude determination, casualty evacuation, more extensive survival skills, and SAR team training. Leadership skills will be developed so students can build Ranger Teams in their home units. The students will train through the Ranger 1st Class level. The prerequisite for this course is: completion of NCWG Ranger Training Weekend or HMRS Summer School (preferred); Ranger 3rd Class & GTM2/t.

Special Advanced Course “Echo”

The prerequisite for this course is the Ranger Team Commander Course or at least a Ranger 1st Class.

This course exposes cadet and senior (officer) Rangers to the Advanced and Expert Ranger level of search & rescue, woodsmanship and survival. Most subjects are tailored to the student's needs and taught on a one-on-one basis by expert instructors. This course requires participants to possess a high degree of motivation and strong self-confidence with no physical limitations.

Application Instructions

Please RSVP on Facebook or by email to awiggs@ncwg.cap.gov and submit a CAPF31 (cadets and seniors) with all required signatures, a CAPF60, a Ranger Course Sheet and a check for \$30 (payable to NC Wing Civil Air Patrol)

To:

Maj Andy Wiggs
PO Box 2082
Burlington, NC 27216

The weekend is going to be on Friday, October 28 at 12:00pm - October 30 at 3:00pm

RANGER TRAINING RECOMMENDED GEAR LIST

PUT YOUR LAST NAME ON ALL ITEMS - Consider a duffel bag, a large heavy duty plastic container, or a footlocker with a padlock

Uniforms - Folded and waterproof packed

- ___ 2 pair or more BDU shirt and pants, insignia (CAPM 39-1)
- ___ 1 pair uniform boots. **Your boots should include good insoles.**
- ___ Wallet with VALID CAP MEMBERSHIP CARD, CAP 101 Card, any current Ranger Testing sheets and Photo I.D. card

YOU MUST BE A CAP MEMBER AT THE TIME OF THE SCHOOL. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS DATABASE. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND OTHERWISE. HAND CARRIED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

- ___ Money
- ___ Swiss type army or pocket knife
- ___ Small orienteering or lensatic type compass on lanyard
- ___ Orange safety vest
- ___ Eating Utensils
 - Plastic works best (bring enough for the week)
 - You may bring metal, but bring something to clean it with
- ___ Pencils and pens, and a small notebook in zip lock bag
- ___ Disposable lighter
- ___ Several blousing bands and extra black boot laces
- ___ Glasses? - have a strap for them too - don't bring contacts
- ___ Medications? - in pharmacy container w/name, dosage and physician (inhalers, bee sting kits, etc.)
- ___ Non-aspirin pain relievers

Other Clothing items - waterproof packed - zip lock bags are good – with your name on everything

- ___ 1 extra pair BDU trousers (for Physical Training sweat pants/jeans may be worn)
- ___ 2 pair underwear (or more)
- ___ 2 or more T-shirts brown, green, or olive drab ONLY! **Do Not Bring Black or Orange T-Shirts, these are to be worn by our staff only!**

- ___ 4 pairs of socks or more
- ___ Wool, polypropylene or fleece sweater, sweat shirt, or jacket - Military preferable
- ___ Small Sewing kit
- ___ Cold Weather Gear to suit weather conditions ie: Coat or field jacket
- ___ **It most likely will be cold, so bring sufficient gear. If you come unprepared we will send you home!**

Personal Hygiene items Last name on everything

- ___ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ___ Shaving supplies or feminine hygiene items
- ___ Personal hygiene supplies including shampoo, deodorant, brush, etc.
- ___ Soap, and container
- ___ Box of moist towelettes or baby wipes
- ___ Foot powder
- ___ Bag for dirty clothes

Day Gear - waterproof packed - last name on everything

- ___ Rugged day pack or military web gear
- ___ Snack food
- ___ 2 canteens, (or 1 canteen and 1 hydration system)
- ___ Sierra cup, or canteen cup
- ___ 2 ponchos (or 1 rain suit and 1 poncho)
- ___ 1" nylon tubular webbing - 15' long
- ___ Leather work gloves
- ___ 2 pr. Latex or nitrile examination gloves
- ___ Eye protection (goggles or safety glasses)
- ___ Personal 1st aid kit: (a small one, about 2" x 3") Band-Aids, gauze pads, tape, first aid cream, moleskin, cough drops, personal medication, alcohol preps, waterless soap.
- ___ Survival kit: metal signal mirror, wooden matches/waterproof with striker, sewing needle & heavy nylon thread, 5' to 10' steel 30 ga. snare wire, small pliers (on multitool), little candle, butane lighter, fishhook, fishing line, safety pins, garbage bag, mylar emergency blanket, water purifier tabs, 3' heavy duty aluminum foil

- ___ Flashlight and spare batteries & bulbs
- ___ Insect repellent (DEET is effective on ticks)
- ___ Sunscreen
- ___ 25' Paracord (or heavy nylon cord)
- ___ Handkerchief
- ___ Roll of white toilet paper in waterproof container
- ___ Pencils, pens, protractor, mm. rule
- ___ Duct tape
- ___ Roll of blazing / surveyors tape

Field Equipment - waterproof packed - last name on everything

- ___ Field pack - thoroughly inspected, adjusted for full load
- ___ Sleeping bag - in waterproof, brushproof bag
- ___ Tent with all poles, stakes, and lines or share with a friend
- ___ Ground cloth, military poncho, or tarp
- ___ Closed cell sleeping pad
- ___ Extra flashlight or headlamp, 2 sets extra batteries, extra bulb
- ___ 2 garbage bags
- ___ Can opener - on knife?
- ___ Brillo pad
- ___ Stove Optional (sterno or other small stove)
- ___ Meals for the weekend (canned food, MRE's, etc)



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CAPID: _____

Grade: _____

Squadron: _____

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Iredell Squadron Holds Brushy Mountain Camp Out

The Iredell squadron NC-162 held a fun and informative weekend of events on September 17th & 18th that began with a camping trip to a remote private property atop the scenic Brushy Mountains of Wilkes County. After setting up camp, the cadets attended firearms training at the Wilkes Law Enforcement Officer's Association Training Facility. The firearms training was hosted by Lt. Jason Delbert, a BLET certified firearms instructor, from the Wilkesboro Police Department. After teaching the cadets about fire-arm safety and proper handling techniques, each cadet shot multiple rounds of ammunition from a 22 caliber revolver and semi-automatic hand gun.

On Saturday evening, the cadets traveled to the Rankin Observatory at Appalachian State University for an informative lecture on telescopes, night sky viewing and a tour of the observatory by Professor David Sitar. The night concluded with *s'mores* by a campfire and riveting stories from retired Air Force pilot, Major Richard A. Rowan.

The cadet's adventures continued on Sunday with Lt. Jacob Deal educating the cadets on how to conduct a hasty search and line search. The trip came to a close with competitive kayak races, which was won by C/Amn Zachary Flemming. Everyone returned home with fresh pumpkins and apples they picked from the farm and memories that will last a lifetime.

Kristin Osborne 2d Lt, CAP MER-NC-162
Deputy Public Affairs Officer



Special Thanks to 2nd Lt. Osborne for submitting her first article.



2011 Annual NC Wing Training and Awards Conference

DISASTER RELIEF RIBBON WITH V FOR PRESIDENTIAL DECLARED DISASTER CERTIFICATES WERE PRESENTED TO THOSE PRESENT WHO PARTICIPATED IN HURRICANE IRENE.

DISASTER RELIEF AWARD FROM CRIME CONTROL & PUBLIC SAFETY - PRESENTED BY LT COL LUCY DAVIS

COMMANDER'S COMMENDATIONS – (HURRICANE IRENE)

Lt Col Chris Davidson

Lt Col Bill Hawke

Maj Paul Twiddy

Maj Shelly Chalmers

Maj Thomas Bly

Capt Dave Nelson

Capt Jason Bailey

“O” FLT PILOT OF THE YEAR – LT. COL, DOMINIC STRUG

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER OF THE YEAR – 1ST LT EDWARD NEAL GAY

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE YEAR – - 1ST LT WILLIAM C. COX
(NOT PRESENT) ACCEPTED BY BURLINGTON SQ. COMMANDER

SAFETY OFFICER OF THE YEAR – 1ST LT MARYLENE K. DALTON
(NOT PRESENT) ACCEPTED BY BURLINGTON SQ. COMMANDER

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CADET PROGRAMS OFFICER OF THE YEAR – 1ST LT JASON BAILEY

COL. DION E. DECAMP GROUND TEAM OF THE YEAR – BURLINGTON COMPOSITE SQ

Cadet of the year C/Col Joel Woods

Senior member of the year Maj Andy Wiggs

Kathy D. Gaddy
North Carolina Wing Administrator

Wing and Region PAOs, From NHQ.- Wreaths Across America

As you know, Wreaths Across America ceremonies will take place soon.

CAP Volunteer is looking for interesting stories to share in the January issue of the magazine.

Does your squadron or wing annually sell an exceptionally high number of wreaths?

Is there an interesting story associated with where you lay wreaths?

Are there members who individually shine in this program?

Do you have an especially lofty goal this year?

How about who is buying your wreaths or where you are selling them?

Please share your story ideas with us by contacting me no later than Oct. 18.

Though wreath layings won't take place until December, please take stock of what you've done in the past as well as your plans for this year in determining good story ideas to recommend to us.

We are also seeking action photos of wreath layings and would especially like to receive some with engaging content,

such as great facial expressions or an emotionally moving moment in time.

Please include the name, rank and wing for everyone in the photo, as well as location, etc. AND the photo credit!

Anyone interested in providing photos should limit the number to three and they should be emailed to me the day after the event in order to meet our deadline.

If you're interested in national publicity for your Wreaths Across America initiatives, here's your chance! Thanks so much. I look forward to hearing from you.

Julie

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